

April 5, 2024

Mark Williams Luck Stone PO BOX 29682 RICHMOND, VA 23242

RE: General Permit Coverage for

Luck Stone Corporation/Luck Saluda Quarry

NPDES Permit # SCG731692

Saluda County

Dear Mark Williams:

A Notice of Intent for coverage under a general NPDES Permit was received on September 20, 2023. Your facility has been assigned General NPDES Permit number SCG731692. All correspondence should reference this General NPDES Permit number. A copy of the General Permit for Discharges Associated with Nonmetal Mineral Mining Facilities is available at: SC DHEC General NPDES Permits. You are responsible for complying with the conditions of this permit.

General Permit coverage is effective on April 5, 2024. This permit coverage is granted only for the discharge of storm water runoff from the mine site. This facility is not permitted to discharge mine dewatering or process wastewater. Per the requirements of the General Permit, you are not required to complete Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for your covered discharge(s). You are still required to comply with the provisions of the permit not related to the monitoring requirements in Part X of the General Permit. Particular attention should be given to the following sections:

- 1. Part VIII.C details the requirement to develop and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.
- 2. Part V.M states the Standard Permit Conditions applicable to all covered facilities. Under this part, you are required to notify the Department of any changes in your discharges so that we may evaluate the need for alternate permit requirements.

In addition to this NPDES general permit coverage, this project may be required to obtain other permits before mining may begin. Mines, other than borrow pits for SC DOT or SC Ports Authority projects, are required to obtain a mine operating permit. Mine operating permits are issued through the Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management in the Bureau of Land and Waste Management. If you have questions concerning the mine operating permit process, contact Mr. Jeremy Eddy at (803) 898-7609.

When you begin construction of this new mine, please inform the DHEC stormwater inspector for the DHEC Region in which the mine is located. To obtain the telephone number, please click on the correct Region at the following link https://www.scdhec.gov/ea-regional-offices.

Please see the enclosed South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control Guide to Board Review.

If you have any questions about the technical aspects of this permit, please contact Brett M Caswell at 803-898-4396. Information pertaining to adjudicatory matters may be obtained by contacting the Legal Office, SCDHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201, or by calling them at (803) 898-3350.

Sincerely,

Crystal Rippy, Manager

Industrial Wastewater Permitting Section

Enclosures: General Permit

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Guide to Board Review

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Mine Permit Application No.: I-002404